

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figs. 6A, 7A, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8E, 8F, 8G, 8H and 10A to correctly identify the section lines, and Fig. 11 to change number 230 to numeral 239, since numeral 230 is previously used to identify a different element in Fig. 10B.

Enclosed are six REPLACEMENT SHEETS and six ANNOTATED SHEETS SHOWING CHANGES.

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Claims 1-3 and 5-15 are now in this application, and are presented for the Examiner's consideration.

The specification has been amended to add headings, and to correct various errors.

The Abstract has been amended to remove legal phraseology.

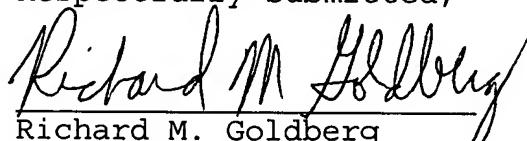
In addition, Figs. 6A, 7A, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8E, 8F, 8G, 8H and 10A have been amended to correctly identify the section lines, and Fig. 11 has been amended to change number 230 to numeral 239, since numeral 230 is previously used to identify a different element in Fig. 10B. Also enclosed are six REPLACEMENT SHEETS and six ANNOTATED SHEETS SHOWING CHANGES.

Also enclosed is the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) which has recently been received from WIPO.

Please charge any additional fees incurred by this Preliminary Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1524.

It is hoped that this Preliminary Amendment will facilitate an examination of the application on its merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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ANNOTATED SHEET SHOWING CHANGES



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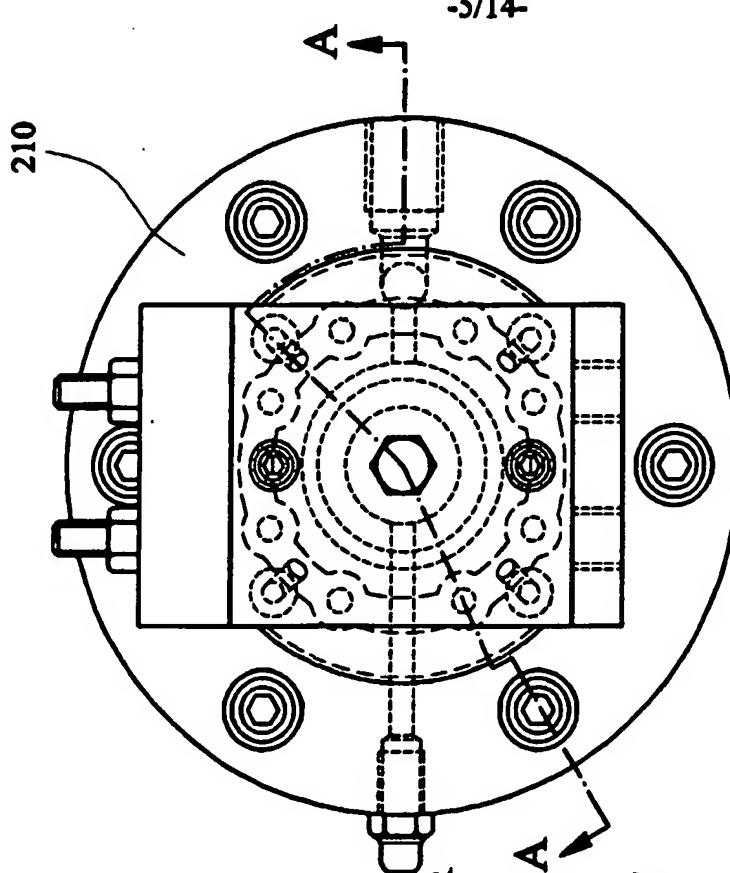


FIG. 6B

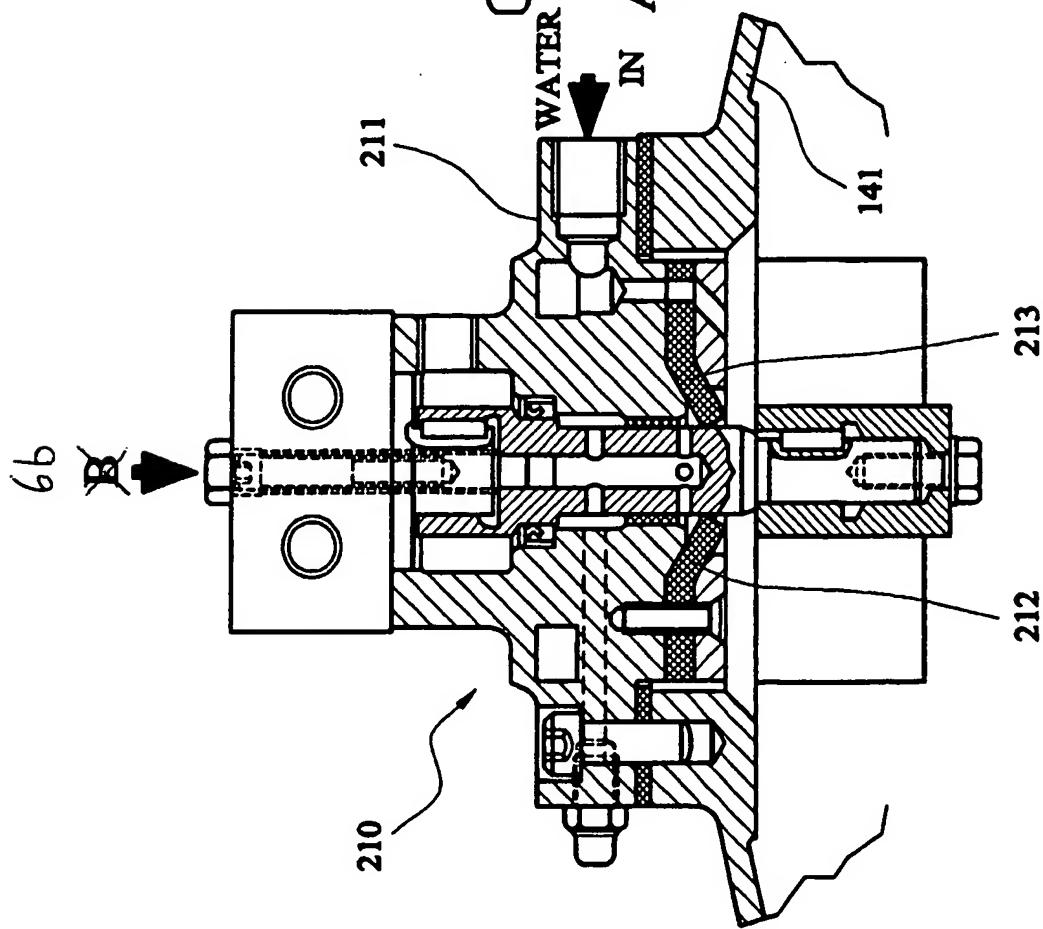


FIG. 6A

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FIG. 7B

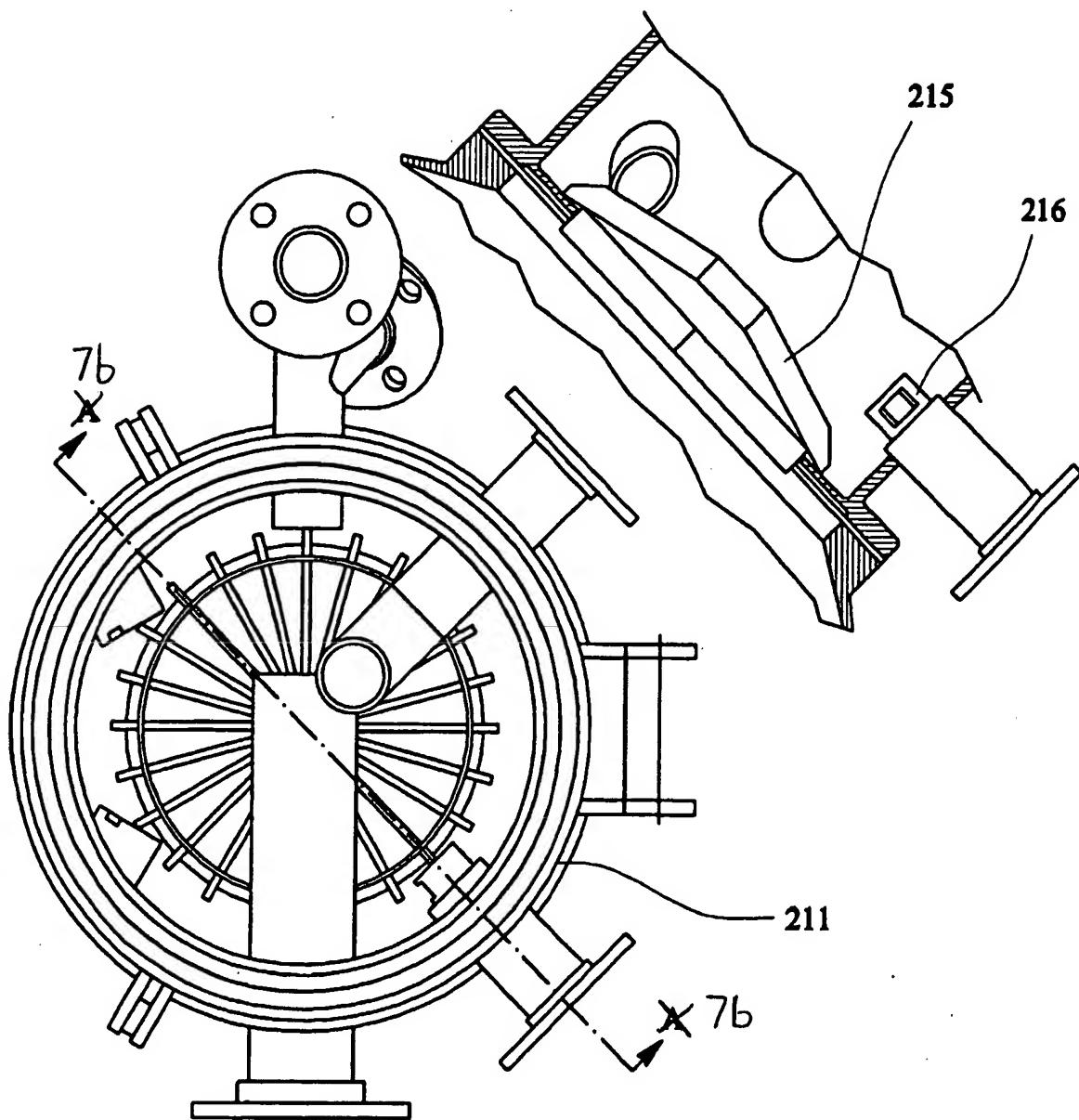


FIG. 7A

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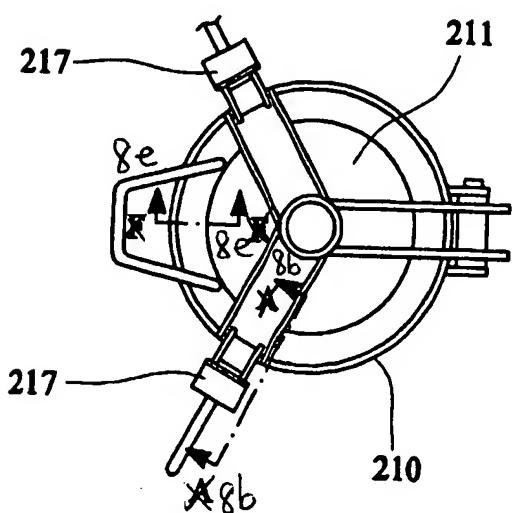
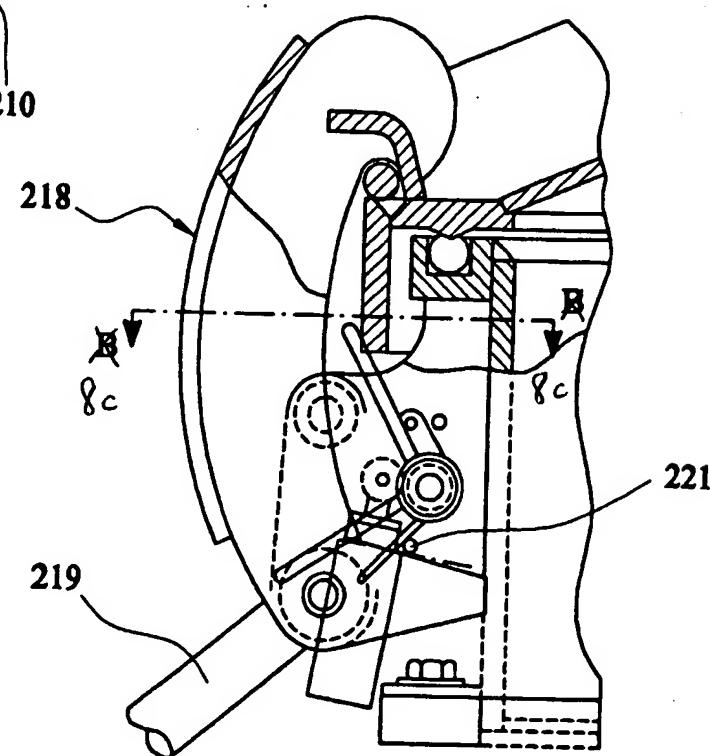
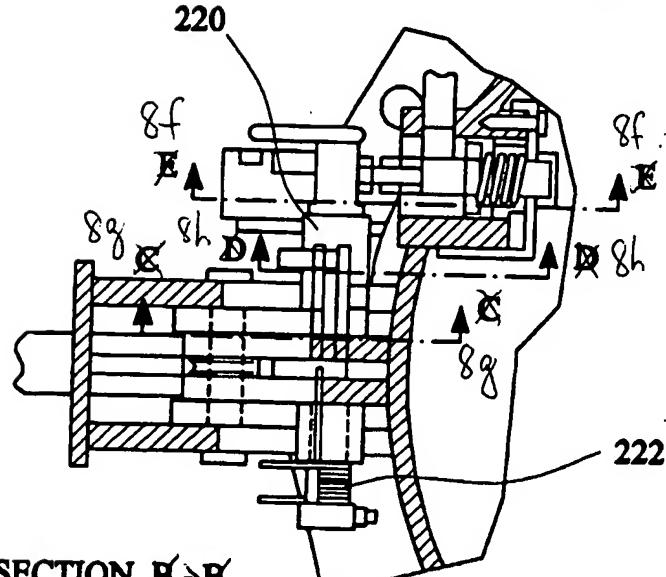


FIG. 8A



SECTION A-A 8c-8c

FIG. 8B



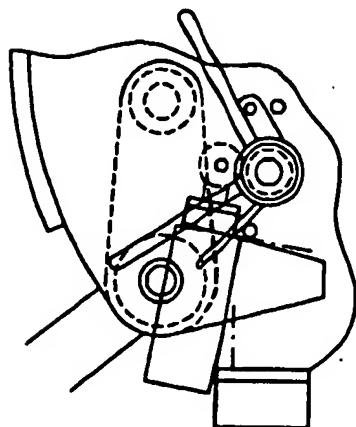
SECTION C-C

8c-8c

FIG. 8C

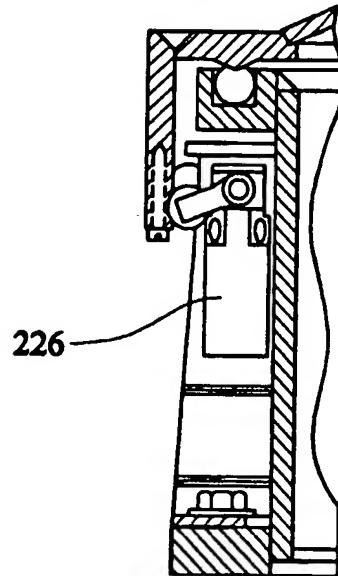
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'UNLOCKED' POSITION

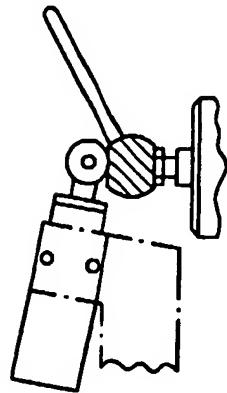
FIG. 8D



8e-8e

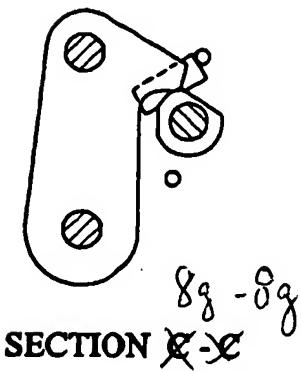
SECTION ~~E-E~~

FIG. 8E



8f-8f
SECTION ~~E-E~~

FIG. 8F



8g-8g
SECTION ~~E-E~~

FIG. 8G



8h-8h
SECTION ~~D-D~~

FIG. 8H

ANNOTATED SHEET SHOWING CHANGES

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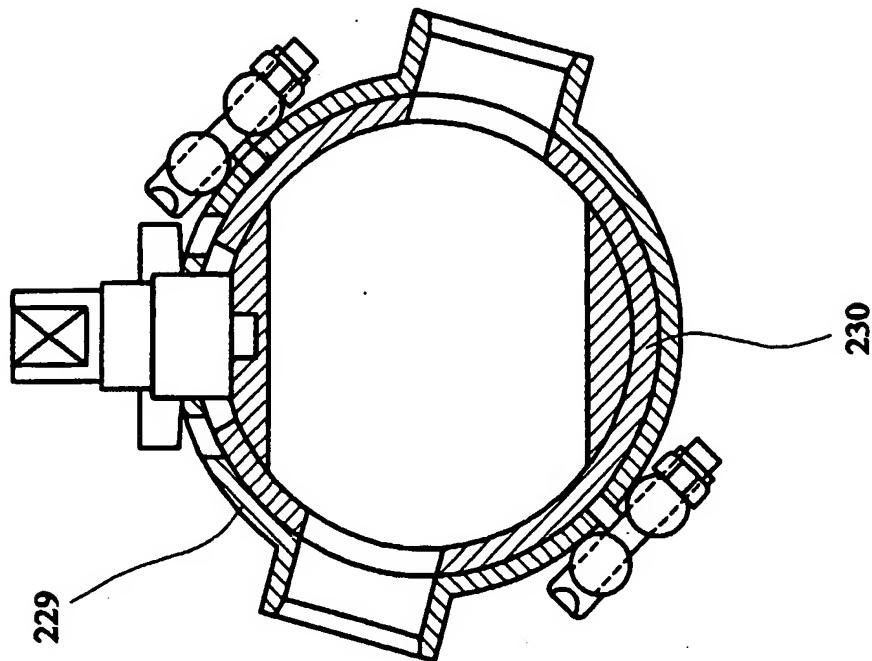


FIG. 10B

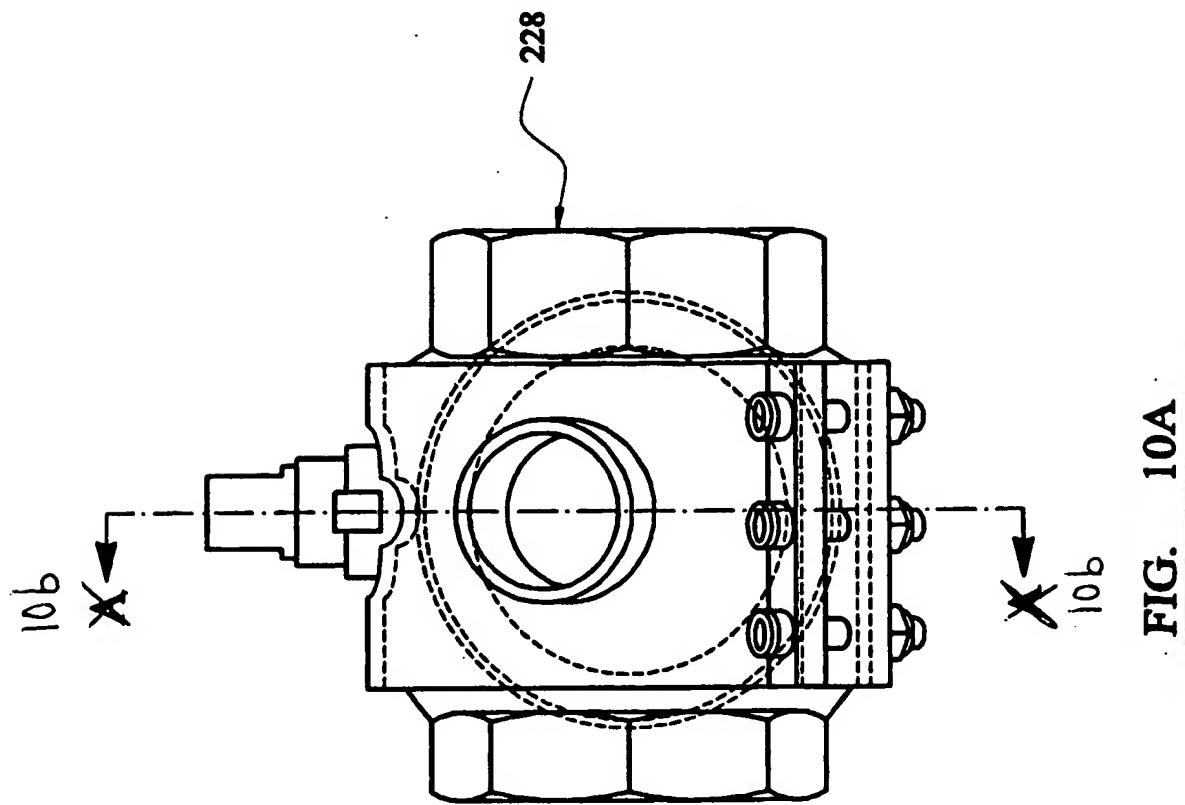


FIG. 10A

ANNOTATED SHEET SHOWING CHANGES

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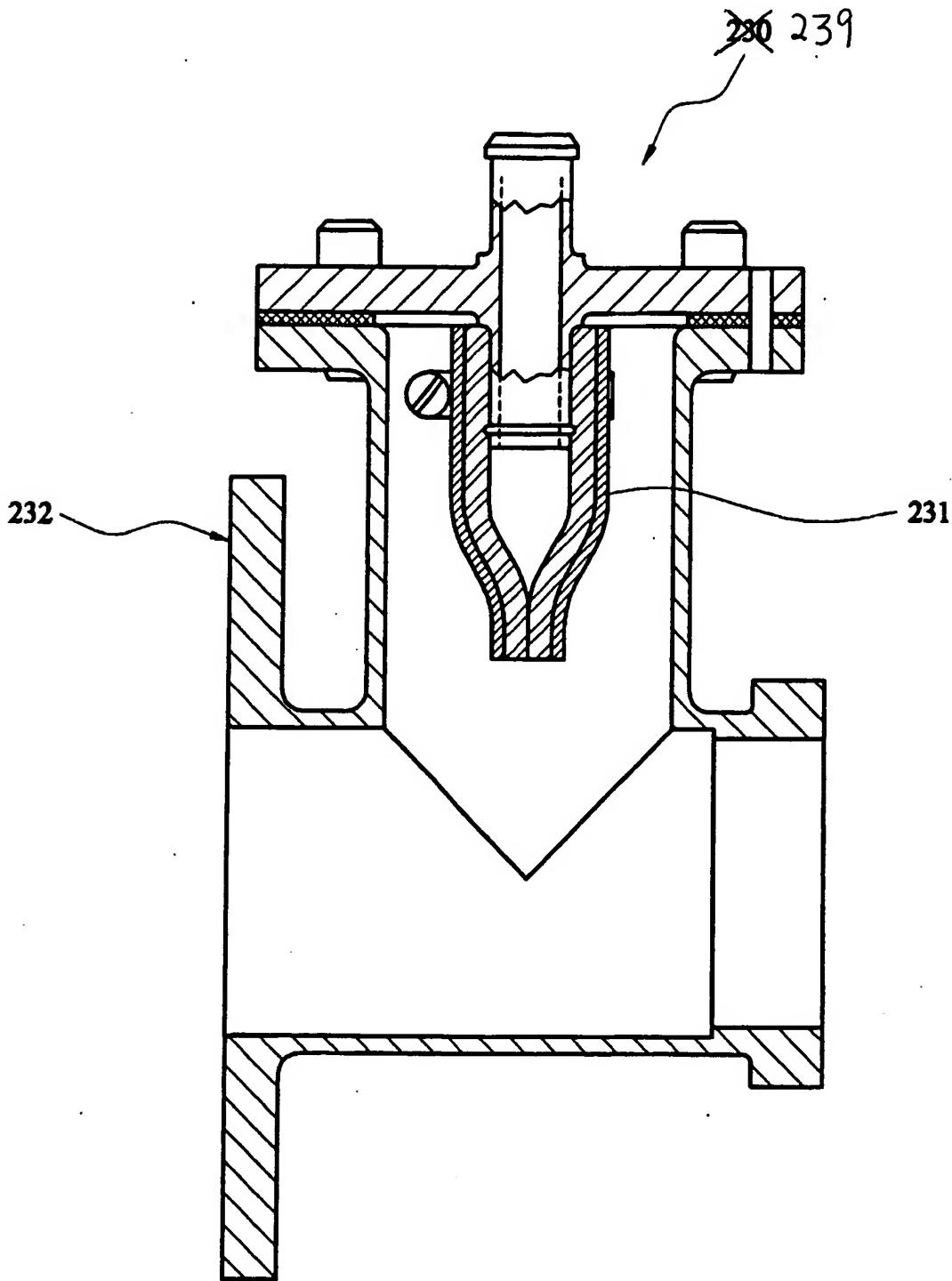


FIG. 11